

Docket No.: 57454-178



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Shoichiro NAKAZAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7532  
Serial No.: 09/915,567 : Group Art Unit: 2822  
Filed: July 27, 2001 : Examiner: I.M. Soward  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2003, now due to expire October 14, 2003, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on December 14, 2003.

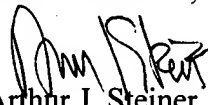
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